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Examiner Laura C. Hill

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 4, 2006, rejecting claims 44-73 and 82-83.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$500 for the Notice of Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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